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REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-6 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the

outstanding the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as set forth

in the outstanding Office Action.

Drawings

It is noted that no Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO-948) was received with

the outstanding Office Action. Thus, Applicant must assume that the drawings are

acceptable as filed.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 to obviate

the outstanding rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112. It is believed that the amended

claims now specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full

compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Since claims 1-6 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or

amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, no detailed discussion

of the cited prior art references is believed to be necessary.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this

application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully

requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best

be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's

local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

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